Sir, except in the case of Type-A where the waiting period is 14 years as of now.

(b) Out of turn allotments of residential accommodation are given in relaxation of the rules on medical grounds such as TB, Cancer, Heart ailments, physically handicapped etc. and other compassionate grounds after examining each case on merits. During the last one year (from August 1992 to July 1993) 1814 out of turn allotments were made in types A,B,C&D.

(c) Due to the limited avoijability of houses as against the demand, applications are called on restricted basis. During 1992-1913 (current) allotment year), applicaitons were called from such persons who had entered the Govt. service on or before the dates (known as out of date) indicated below :

Types	Cut off date for submission of applications
A	31-12-1983
B	31-12-1974
C	30-6-1971
D	30-6-1971

The dates covered for allotment as on 31-7-93 are as follow :

A	13-7-1979
B	01-04-1966
C	18-04-1962
D	22-12-1965

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The cut off date is fixed in each allotment year considering availability of housing stock and the allotments made during previous allotment year. Allotments in relation to the cut off date depend on the vacancies which become available in a particular allotment year. Efforts are made from time to time to provide for more funds so as to increase the housing tock in the general pool.

Appointment of Commissioner in DDA

3457. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will he Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been achieved in the sphere of economy, efficiency, methods stud and simplification of procedure with the appointment of Commissioner (System & Training); and

(b) whether any time has been cut in spheres of DDA's activity; if so, the specific achievements be catalogued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) DDA has reported that, by having a regular Commissioner for System & Training from Feb. 1992, DDA has been able to give more attention to taking up exercises like Project Cost Benefit Analysis. Through this system, it has been possi-

ble to fix the cost of land for different land uses in such a way that the project becomes viable. It has also helped to take steps to improve the information system for Housing and modular approach is being adopted for complete automation in housing. Steps are also being taken to study the existing procedures and forms adopted for various functions and devise modified procedure and forms suited for complete automation .

From Feb., 1992 onwards, 97 internal courses for various professional groups and various categories of officers/officials were organised. 61 external courses were also arranged to impart latest knowledge, information and technology. This has added to efficiency leading to overall economy in DDA.

A system of inspection & evaluation of various branches of DDA was introduced for the first time leading to award of a trophy for the best managed branch in 1991-92.

(b) Yes, Sir. The results of draw for allotment of houses are now processed much more quickly. More than 15000 applications for conversion from leasehold to free hold have also been computerised. Software for housing management system has also been attempted.

दिल्ली में ओवरहैड पानी की टैंक की सफाई

3458. **श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली में कई सरकारी कालोनियों में रहने वाले लोगों को पेय जल की आपूर्ति हेतु सरकारी क्वार्टरों के प्रत्येक ब्लाक में एक ओवरहैड पानी की टैंकी की व्यवस्था की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि ऐसे सभी टंकियों में गाद जमा हो जाने तथा केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग द्वारा पानी की इन टंकियों की नित्य सफाई न किए जाने के कारण उनमें से लगभग सभी टंकियों से संदूषित जल की आपूर्ति की जा रही है जिससे वहां के निवासियों को कई जलवाहित बीमारियां हो रही हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो राजधानी की सरकारी कालोनियों में प्रत्येक ब्लाक की ओवरहैड टंकियों की नित्य सफाई सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्रवाई करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि बाबा खड़गसिंह मार्ग स्थित सरकारी कालोनी में ऐसी ओवरहैड पानी की टंकियों की गत कई वर्षों से सफाई नहीं की गई है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपचारी कार्रवाई करने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पो०के० थुगन) : (क) और (ख) दो मंजिले सरकारी क्वार्टरों में पीने के पानी के लिए सामान्यतः ऊपरी/भूमिगत जल भंडारण टैंकों की व्यवस्था नहीं की जाती है । तथापि, बहुमंजिले क्वार्टरों, अर्थात् दो मंजिलों से अधिक मंजिलों वाले क्वार्टरों में, ऊपरी/भूमिगत जल भंडारण टैंकों की व्यवस्था की जाती है;

(ग) जी, नहीं । पानी के टैंकों की नियमित अन्तराल पर सफाई की जा रही है ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ङ) जी, नहीं । बाबा खड़ग सिंह मार्ग में ऊपरी पानी के टैंकों की सफाई हाल ही मई, 1993 में की गई है।